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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

App. No.: 2557-001

John NOTO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2633

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Title: OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER AND
CROSS-SWITCH USING ETCHED
LIQUID CRYSTAL FABRY-PEROT
ETALONS* * * * *
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and
ELECTION OF SPECIES
* * * * *Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Feb. 6, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by petition to April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-3 and 13-25 without prejudice.

Date: April 1, 2003